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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, under 35 C.F.R. § 1.191, from the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 - 8 and 21, inclusive of the above-identified application.

A check in payment of the appeal fee of \$500 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is necessary, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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